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## Gentlemen:

It is time to end the prosecution (persecution) of MICROSOFT CORPORATION. Is the next step to require MCDONALDS to sell WENDY'S french fries? Get real, the cost of computers has come down ... computer literacy is at an all time high, the computer you are receiving this message on probably has a MICROSOFT operating system. What it boils down to is that while Washington spends it's every waking hour figuring out how to keep things status quo-MICROSOFT has become successful by giving the average citizen a tool to change his or her life -- at a reasonable cost.

We should be thankful for the contributions of this great company instead of trying to find ways to penalize them for their success. You owe Bill Gates and Company a big public apology for the harassment.

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